

House Resolution 1353

By: Representative Heckstall of the 62nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Ms. Valerie Marie Brown on the occasion of her retirement;
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Ms. Valerie Marie Brown has long been recognized by the citizens of this state
4 for the vital role that she has played in leadership and her deep personal commitment to the
5 welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, this dedicated public servant has diligently and conscientiously devoted three
7 decades of her time, talents, and energy to improving the lives of her fellow citizens working
8 for the State of Georgia in government services; and

9 WHEREAS, she worked with the Department of Corrections/Offender Rehabilitation from
10 1974-1975, the Department of Labor/Appeals Section from 1975-1986, the Governor's Office
11 of Highway Safety from 1992-1995 and 1997-2004, the Department of Corrections/
12 Specialized Supervision from 1995-1997, the Department of Family and Children Services
13 from 2005-2006, the Department of Public Safety/SWAT Unit from 2006-2008, and the
14 Department of Public Safety/Capitol Police from 2008-2012; and

15 WHEREAS, she was born in Knoxville, Tennessee and moved to Atlanta, Georgia in 1973;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, she is blessed with one remarkable son, Marlon D. Brown; and

18 WHEREAS, her significant organizational and leadership talents, her remarkable patience
19 and diplomacy, and her sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of this state have earned her
20 the respect and admiration of her colleagues and associates; and

21 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the extraordinary accomplishments of
22 this distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
24 the members of this body commend Ms. Valerie Marie Brown for her three decades of
25 outstanding, efficient, and effective service to the State of Georgia, congratulate her on her
26 retirement, and extend to her sincere best wishes for the future.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
28 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ms. Valerie Marie Brown.